

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) A housing (1), ~~in particular housing (1) of for a tachograph which is useable; in particular of a tachograph of a commercial vehicle,~~
the housing comprising:

- ~~with a battery holder (2) arranged to be fixed for fixing on the housing (1) by means of a battery receptacle and at least one fastening means, (4) designed as part of a basic body (3), with at least one fastening means (5) for fastening the battery holder (2) on the housing (1), the fastening means arranged to be accessible exclusively from the interior of the housing, characterized in that,~~
- a recess arranged to accommodate at least part of the battery holder,
- a bearing surface arranged to bear at least partially on an outer side of a wall of the housing, surrounding the recess, and
- the fastening means is a spring-mounted latching hook extending from the bearing surface into in the state of the battery holder (2) in which it is fitted with the housing (1), the fastening means (5) is accessible exclusively from the interior of the housing.

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21. (cancelled).
22. (currently amended) The housing ~~(1) as claimed in claim 11 or according to claim 11 and at least one of the other preceding claims, characterized in that further~~

~~comprising the a closure (25) can arranged to be fastened in the a closed position by means of at least one spring-mounted, second barb (33).~~

23. (currently amended) The housing (1) ~~as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~, characterized in that the battery receptacle (4) has at least two contacts, a first contact and a second contact, and at least one contact is of spring-mounted design.~~

24. (currently amended) The housing (1) ~~as claimed in at least one of the preceding claims~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~, characterized in that a battery which has having at least two lines to which the battery voltage is applied, the battery being is arranged in the battery receptacle (4).~~

25. (new) The housing according to claim 1, wherein the latching hook has at least one barb which is arranged, in a fitted state of the battery holder, to bear against a mating edge.

26. (new) The housing according to claim 1, further comprising:

- a latching hook arranged so as to be spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface;
- at least one of a further fastening means and formation arranged to act as a counter bearing to the latching hook;
- a recess in a wall of the housing; and
- wherein the latching hook as arranged with respect to the at least one of a further fastening means and formation, on a bearing surface of the battery holder, has an excess length in relation to the recess which corresponds essentially to a spring deflection of the latching hook or a sum of spring deflections of the fastening means.

27. (new) The housing according to claim 26, wherein the latching hook is a snap-in hook arranged to extend into an interior of the housing as a snap-in hook which starts from the bearing surface, the latching hook is spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface and is a leaf spring bent in a V-shaped manner having a first limb fastened at one end to the bearing surface, a second limb arranged to adjoin

the other end of the first limb bearing, at the end which lies opposite to an end connected to the first limb and points in the direction of the bearing surface and is spring-mounted essentially parallel to the bearing surface, such that in a fitted state in the interior of the housing, against a region which is adjacent to the recess, the hook effects a securing of the bearing surface of the battery holder on the housing.

28. (new) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the basic body comprises plastic injection-molding.

29. (new) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the housing is metal.

30. (new) The housing according to claim 27, wherein the battery receptacle comprises an opening through which a battery can be introduced into the battery housing.

31. (new) The housing according to claim 30, wherein the opening is closable by means of a closure.

32. (new) The housing according to claim 30, wherein the battery housing is cylindrical.

33. (new) The housing according to claim 30, wherein the opening is situated on an end side of the battery housing.

34. (new) The housing according to claim 30, wherein, in a fitted state of the battery holder on the housing, the opening of the battery housing points outward from the housing.

35. (new) The housing according to claim 34, wherein, in a fitted state of the battery holder on the housing, the closure of the opening is accessible from outside the housing and is arranged to be opened from the outside.

36. (new) The housing according to claim 35, wherein the closure of the opening is arranged to be fastened releasably in a closed position by means of a fastener.
37. (new) The housing according to claim 26, wherein the battery holder is designed to be preassembled with a battery.
38. (new) The housing according to claim 36, wherein the fastener is secured by means of a seal.
39. (new) The housing according to claim 38, wherein a formation is fixed on the closure and, in a closed position, is arranged in a recess of the battery holder and is secured in this position by means of a seal.
40. (new) The housing according to claim 39, wherein the battery receptacle and the closure are connected to the basic body.
41. (new) The housing according to claim 40, wherein the closure is fastened by means of a film hinge.